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WASHINGTON, SUNDAY, MAY 31, 1903.

ANNUAL STOCK-CLEARING SALE

Splendid values in Pianos and Organs that have been rented during the season just closing. Every Piano fully warranted. Some fine Squares in thorough order. Some new Pianos at big reductions.

This season always finds our warerooms crowded to their limit. Every year we rent extra storage rooms for surplus stock. We intend TO MAKE ROOM this year by offering unprecedented prices and terms.

A SAMPLE LIST OF BARGAINS.

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7-oct. Square "Gilbert," terms, \$5 cash and \$3 per month	\$35	
7 oct. Square "McCammon," terms, \$5 cash and \$4 per month	\$65	
7 oct. Square "McCammon," terms, \$5 cash and \$4 per month	\$75	
	\$125	
71-3 oct. Mendelssohn, Mahogany case; regular price, \$300; terms, \$10 cash and \$5	\$210	
71-3 oct. Huntington, Mahogany case, regular price, \$350; terms \$10 cash and \$5	\$225	
71-3 oct. Huntington, Walnut ease; regular price, \$300; terms, \$10 cash and \$5 monthly	\$235	
71-3 oct. Huntington, Mahogany case, used 2½ months; regular price \$300; terms,		
71-3 oct. Droop & Sons, fine, rich tone, regular price, \$350; terms, \$10 cash and \$7	\$250 \$265	
71-3 oct. Gabler, Mahogany case, nearly new; regular price, \$400; terms, \$10 cash	\$285	
71-3 oct. Mathushek & Son, Walnut case; used 3½ months; regular price, \$400;	\$300	
71-3 oct. Knabe & Co., baby grand, rosewood case; fine order; terms, \$10 cash and	\$350	
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71-3 oct. A. B. Chase, upright; Mahogany case; regular price, \$550; terms, \$25 cash	\$375	
7 oct. Steinway & Sons baby grand, ebonized, regular price, \$900; terms, \$50 cash	\$375	
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ALL ORGANS, and Others at a DISCOUNT OF		

F. DROOP & SONS, 925 PA. AVE.

Steinway and Other Pianos, Mason & Hamlin and Other Organs.

The "Cecilian," the Perfect Piano Player.





R. Harris & Co.

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Whose Gifts

Will Indeed be Happy.

We have succeeded this year in placing on sale the finest products of the silversmiths in

Sterling Silver Wear

At marvelously low prices. Our handsome assortment requires 75 feet of high wall cases for display. No better showing anywhere--none so complete in Washington.

Sterling Silver Bonbon Dishes from \$2.50 to \$10. Artistic Sterling Silver Berry and Salad Bowls from

Chests of Silver Spoons, Forks, &c., from \$25 to \$500. Fancy Silver Combinations in cases from \$3.50 to \$50. Single pieces-Sugar Spoons, Forks, Ladles, &c., from

Teaspoons—the half dozen, from \$3.50 to \$10.00.

Cut Glass

Displayed in our unique and special cut glass room is the most complete and largest collection in the city. Our prices surprise all connoisseurs.

Elegant 6-inch Bonbon Dishes	\$1	.50
8-inch Cut Glass Bowls as low as	4	1.00
12-inch Celery Trays as low as		3.00
10-inch Cut Glass Bowls as low as	9	00.0
Elegant Cut Water Bottles as low as		3.00
Exquisitely Cut Decanters as low as	2	00.9
101/2-inch Vases as low as	2	2.00
Punch Bowls as low as	18	3.00
Claret Pitchers as low as	7	7.50
Tumblers, per half dozen, as low as	3	3.00

Imported Direct by Us

Elegant Vases and Ornaments in Vienna, Teplitz, Royal Bonne, and Austria, Old Dutch, and other valued and fine wares.

Pricing from \$1.50 to \$50

R. HARRIS & CO.

Cor. 7th and D Sts. N. W.

Barber & Ross.

Window Screens,

The greatest screen bargain in Washington. 18x34 metal center adjustable Window Screens. Well made and dur-

Screen Doors--Complete with spring hinges, hook, eye and knob, 750

We are selling off these Screens very rapidly-and as we may not be able to duplicate these bargains-now is the time to order if you want the advantage of large assortments and lowest prices.

Better Window Screens up to 90c -Better Screen Doors at \$1.15 and \$2. -Ready-to-put-together Window Screen

Frames at 20c.

-Screens to order by experts. Phone 626 or drop postal for free estimate.

Barber & Ross,

11th and G Sts.

Anthracite GOAL Bituminous

702 Ilth St. N. W.

Order Claret by 'Phone or by Mall.

Excellent Claret at 25 gal. ZINFANDEL CLARET, \$2.25 dozen. SCHWAB'S, WINES and 525 EIGHTH STREET SOUTHEAST.

GOLDENBERG'S—7th and K Sts.

Important Purchase of White and Colored Wash Goods

A prominent jobbing house is retiring from business after a long and honorable career. We secured an immense quantity of the most desirable goods; with the result that we can offer values right at the season's beginning that would be counted unusual late in July. Many of the lots we purchased were imported this season and bear the charm of best style. In addition there are many staples from domestic manufacturers, equally as desirable and choice.

Three Lots of India Linen

As crisp and fresh as a new dollar bill just turned out by the Government. Excellent qualities; fine and sheer. Prices are about what we would have to pay at wholesale:

121/2c India Linen.....9c 15c India Linen......101/2c

Regular 25c White Hemstitched Dotted Lawns, interwoven with small pelka dots; 3 122C sized hems. Sale price....

The White Goods

A special lot of Brack de Sole, quality usually 19C retailed at 29c a yard.

Regular 25c White Dotted Swiss. imported from Scotland; in 150 small, medium, and large embroidered dots. Sale price.

Regular 25c grade of 47-inch Imported Persian Lawn, beautiful silk-finished, sheer quali-

32-inch Organdie Lawns, sheer and cooi; choice of pink, light blue, nile, linen, black, and white; regular 12½c value. Sale 1010

Colored Wash Goods

32-inch Madras Gingham, in blue, pink, gray, linen, oxblood, and green; also in plain colors and stripes; usually sells for \$\frac{1}{2}\emptysec{\emptysec}{c}\$. Sale price.

Fast-color Russian Duck, in plain colors, dots, and ring designs, of navy, black, cadet, and light grounds; 121/c value. Sale 94C

Black and White Check Mercerized Tussah Silk, in four size checks, one of the most popular of this season's wesh fabrics; 210 29c quality. Sale price...

Lace-stripe and Embroidered Lawns, light grounds, in figures, floral and Persian stripes; beautiful colorings of pink, blue, green, helio, and yellow; regular 19c value. Sale 1020 price...

30-inch Blouse Linen; very desi-

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27 and 32 inch Dress Ginghams,

Ice Chests, Refrigerators, Gas Stoves, Screens, and Other Needs

Supply the household with these requisites and summer's heat need have no terrors for you. The new Basement Store is equipped as few stores are-with splendid stocks - varied assortments worthiest grades. Nobody else pitches prices so low-as you'll find out by shopping around.

Ranney Monitor Refrigerator, with removable ice chamber, in sections; adjustable shelves; patent drip cup; removable waste pipe; packed with mineral wool and charcoal sheathmineral wool and charcon snear-ing; galvanized fron lined; hall-bear-ing casters; ice capacity 45 pounds; solid ash; hard-oil \$8.98 finish. Special

Nursery Refrigerator, packed with mineral wool, galvanized iron lined, with water cooler attachment; nickel-plated faucet; useful \$1.98 for light housekeeping.....

Champion Oil Stove, with 2 burn-Ranney Ice Chest, with all

improvements; family size. \$2.98

Ice Cream Freezers; 2-quart size; heavy block tin cans; electric welded hoop pail; double-action freezer; will freeze in 5 \$1.19

Extra strong made closely woven Hammock, with head spreader. 490 Special....

Colored Hammocks, with head and foot spreaders, closely woven: 48t large size.....

head, and foot spreader; large size; closely woven; a \$1.49 Others up to \$4.98. Walnut-finished Screen Doors in

all sizes, with fixtures; strong- 750 ly made..... Walnut-finished Window Screens, 6 inches high, open to 34 10°C

Colored Hammock, with pillow,

inches; steel centers.... The Monarch 2-burner Blue-flame Cocking Stove; the latest im- \$3.49 proved, as a special for 1 day Galvanized Iron Wash Tub, 390 family size, 50c kind.....

50 best quality Clothes Pins....50

A Great Sale of Laces and **Embroideries**

The buyer has just returned with immense lots of brand new Laces and Embroideries-purchased under the most favorable terms. Manufacturers' duplicate stocks and overplus lots form the nucleus of tomorrow's great sale-and the values are important enough to bring the biggest crowds that have yet gathered at these counters.

A special lot of Black Chantilly Galloon Laces, in medallion; straight and serpentine effects; widths range from 1½ to 5 inches; the newest styles for trimming summer dresses. Worth up to 25c a yard, for

A brand new assortment of Cluny Bands in butter, cream, and white; beautiful designs; valued at 18c 121C

White, black, cream, and

Entirely new designs in All-over Laces, 18 in. wide, in white, black, cream, and Arabian; superior qualities. Special value, per yard

Bands to match at least prices. Embroidered Bands, with beading

Match Sets of Nainsook, Swiss; and Cambric Embroideries, in dainty baby patterns and beadings; values up to 25c 11C yard. Special......

Pretty Valenciennes Laces, which everybody is asking for: new and effective patterns; go on sale tomorrow, at 12-yard pieces, for only.....

Silk and Linen Chantilly All-overs; a new and beautiful lace. Specially priced to-

Cambric, Swiss, and Nainsook Edges and Insertings-up to 6 inches wide. Ribbon Beadings, and Blind Patterns. Actual 10c 430

values for..... A very great variety of Embroideries in this lot-insertings to match Blind Patterns and Beadings. Widths up to 5 15c values 92

Fine Embroideries in a wide range of styles, from the daintiest baby patterns to the most elaborate designs. 20c values

Muslin Underwear

A well-timed distribution, beginning tomorrow, of Women's wellmade Undergarments of muslin, nainsook, and cambric, at prices very much less than we've been able to quote this season for as good qualities. Every woman who has an underwear need will be glad to avail herself of the savings-and buy enough to last all summer.

Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Drawers, made with yoke bands, have

15 styles in French Corset Covers, made full blouse front, trimmed with 4 rows of Val. lace inserting down front, lace on neck and sleeves some are trimmed with tor-chon lace and inserting; sizes 32 to 44; in all styles... 250

Thin Gowns for summer of nainsook and longcloth; have low neck and short sleeves; Landsomely trimmed with dainty laces and embroidery; these include extra size for \$1.49 White Cambric Petticoats; 5 rows of torchon, point de Paris, and Cfuny lace inserting in ruffle, with deep lace on bottom; some have hemstitched tucks between inserting; others have embroidery ruffle, with tucks; extra dust ruffle; \$1.49 full flare; worth \$1.98...

100 dozen Cambric Corset Covers, made full blouse front, tight-fitting back, finished with hem- 11C stitched ruffles; sizes 32 to 44.

Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Gowns, 18 styles to choose from, made high, square V, and surplice; trimmed with torchon and Val. laces; have tucks in yoke; others

Impressive Values in Mattings

In these four lots of Mattings we go our best previous record one better. It is a fact that no other store gives such values. We enjoy matchless buying facilities-and we sell as we buy-two factors that explain the difference between our prices and others. If you contemplate buying mattings at all this summer, come tomorrow and share these savings:

Carpets Cleaned by Our New Steam Process, 3c yard

Special lot of 48 rolls of Heavy Seamless China Mattings; closely

woven; smooth edges; excellent quality; sold regularly at 19c yard. Special. Lot of Very Fine Japanese Linenwarp and Extra Heavy Seamless China Mattings; the former are white, with handsome inlaid

white, with randsome minds figures and rich carpet designs. Regular 35c qualities, 190

Extra Heavy Seamless China Mattings; in stripes, checks, and plaids; bright colorings that give best service; strictly reversible. Regular 22c grade, for... 160

Special lot of 116-warp and 100 to 110-pound China Mattings; very finest grades imported; quality sold regularly at 40c and 45c 28C

Inc family Washing.



Reasons for sending us the weekly work.

1st-Our laundry is a model of cleanliness. Every garment that passes through our hands is rendered as sweet and clean as if it were separately sterilized. All our work is done in an absolutely sanitary manner in perfectly clean work rooms. 2d-We do NO HOSPITAL WORK, and you therefore do not

stand the slightest risk of infection from such a source. 3d-We use the best washing materials that money can buy. Impure soaps and strong washing powders ruin many a garment.

No danger of it here. For sanitary reasons, for long life to your linen and for health sake you should send us the family wash, 5c. lb. which we do "Rough Dry" at

Frazee's Laundry.

Plant, 2121 E St. N. W. 'Phone Main 707. Downtown Branch, 427 10th St. N. W.

"Just Around the Corner From the Postoffice."

Summer Wines Par Excellence. Chris Xander's Virginia Clarets.

Whatever may be the reason for the present extraordinary demand for these, either the explanation of their composition in recent ads, and notably of the generous amount of soluble iron which Nature apportioned to these Wines, or the enormous dilution their rich vinosity permits, or the pleasant taste and flavor that distinguish them, it is a fact that orders are coming in from all sides with expressions of satisfaction with the quality of the four standards of these Virginia

NORTON\$4.00 dozen IVES\$3.00 dozen XX\$2.25 dozen X\$1.75 dozen

Among the fifty-one different Clarets in stock (9 from California

and 38 from Europe.) CHRIS XANDER'S XX VA. CLARET, \$2 25 Doz., 25c Qt., 15c Pt.,

is as to qualitative and dilutable usefulness for the table and for refreshing punches, one of the most economical summer wines obtainable

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The greatest bargain we have ever offered: \$15 values in Cheviots, Cassimeres, Worsteds, Thibets, and \$8.10 Homespuns, at.

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